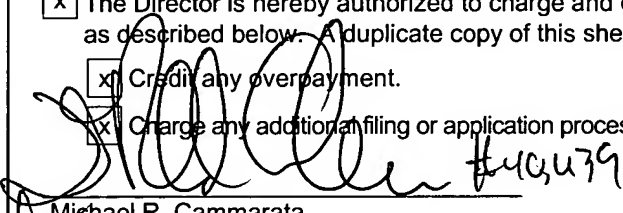


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Invention: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, COMMUNICATION DEVICE, AND COMMUNICATION METHOD					
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>  Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 18 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.